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SUBJECT: REPORTED VISIT BY AVIATECA OFFICIALS TO CAB

- 1. APRIL 12 AND 13 COLUMN IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT COMMERCIAL MANAGER OF AVIATECA, CARLOS ARANDI-KLEE, AND LINE'S LEGAL ADVISOR, CAROLOS LARIOS, RECENTLY RETURNED HERE VISIBLY ANNOYED AFTER VISITING CAB IN WASHINGTON TO REQUEST PERMISSION FOR AVIATECA TO FLY GUATEMALA CITY/DALLAS, TEXAS ROUTE. COLUMN SAID THAT CAB TOLD AVIATECA OFFICIALS THAT THEIR APPLICATION WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO US GOVERNMENT FOR A DECISION BUT DEMANDED AS A CONDITION THAT AVIATICA PROMISE NOT TO ASK FOR OR PERMIT GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA TO ORDER NEW RESTRICTIONS ON OPERATIONS OF PANAM.
- 2. COLUMN WENT ON TO COMPLAIN ABOUT UNFAIR ADVANTAGES PANAM HAS IN ITS OPERATIONS IN GUATEMALA COMPARED TO AVIATECA AND ENDED BY STATING THAT AVIATECA SHOULD NOT HAVE TO ASK FOR PERMISSION TO FLY TO DALLAS ANYWAY SINCE THEY ALREADY RECEIVED THAT PERMISSION IN SEPTEMBER 1973 DURING NEGOITATIONS HELD WITH CAB IN GUATEMALA.
- 3. FYI. AVIATECA HAS JUST ADDED TWO LEASED BOEING 720'S TO ITS SMALL FLEET.

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4. WASHINGTON BACKGROUND COMMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED FOR DEALING WITH LOCAL INQUIRIES. BOSTER

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